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Applicant : Kusumoto et al.

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Serial No. : 09/903,339

Examiner : Theresa T. Doan

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Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING INSULATED GATE THIN FILM  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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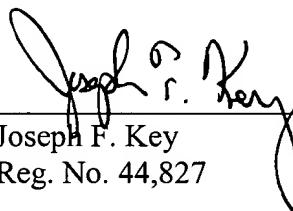
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 16, 2003, be extended for three months to and including January 16, 2004.

Please note that \$420 for a two-month extension of time fee was paid with the Reply filed on December 16, 2003

Enclosed is a check for \$1300 of which \$530 is for the required extension of time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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